



## PACKING LISTS:

Packing for your Canadian adventure is one of the most important tasks to ensure your vacation will run as smooth as possible. Below you will find a packing list for two types of Canadian fishing trips: Housekeeping / Outpost fishing and American Plan

## Housekeeping / Outpost Fishing Trip to Canada

The following is a list of important items you will need for a fishing trip to a housekeeping resort. Check with your lodge to see if they provide many of the items listed here. Also, special consideration should be given, if you are going on a fly-in, because of weight restriction – pack wisely and only take what you need.

### IDENTIFICATION - DOCUMENTATION

- Passport or,
- Birth Certificate and Drivers License
- Airline tickets
- Receipts from lodge
- Itinerary
- Money – Canadian funds if you have some

### FOOD

- Premade frozen dishes such as lasagna.
- Breakfast
- Milk
- Eggs
- Cereal
- Jam
- Bacon
- Breakfast cereal
- Bread
- Hash browns
- Lunch
- Oil
- Lemon Pepper Salt
- Saltines/flour (fish batter)
- Canned beans
- Canned Corn
- Lemons
- Potatoes-frozen only (do not bring regular potatoes)
- Lunchmeat
- Chips
- Fresh Fruit (no blue berries)
- Dinner
- Corn on the cob
- Hamburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Steak
- Pork chops
- Walleye
- Chicken

### MISC FOOD ITEMS

- Season Salt
- Butter and garlic
- Tin foil
- Bread - frozen dough
- Salt / Pepper
- Miracle Whip
- Ketchup / mustard
- Pickle relish
- Candy bars
- Cheese
- Chips - salsa
- Cheese curds
- Onions
- Granola Bars
- Horse Radish
- Cookies

### BEVERAGES

- Coffee/creamer/sugar
- Pop –Coke/diet coke/diet sprite
- Bottled Water
- Orange/apple Juice
- Beer / Liquor

### UTENSILS

- Paper Plates
- Spoons
- Forks
- Matches
- Zip Lock Freezer bags – different sizes
- Knife / sharpener
- Rubber maid containers-for dry food
- Paper towel
- Paper cups

## PERSONAL GEAR

- Pillow
- Rain Gear
- Camera - film
- Wet / Dry bag – plastic bag
- Flashlight
- Fillet knife
- Suntan – lotion
- Lip balm – with SPF
- Sunglasses - polarized
- Rubber boots
- Leather boots
- Hiking boots
- Clothes (pack extra t's and underwear)
- Swimming Suits
- Flip flops (wear in shower)
- Coolers—smaller for in boat
- Towels (Dish towels, bath towels, and swimming towels)
- Prescription drugs
- Antihistamines
- Shampoo – biodegradable
- Toothbrush etc.
- Watch
- Good book / reading light
- Ear Plugs

## SHORE LUNCH KIT

- Coleman stove
- two fry pans
- flipper
- salt and pepper
- paper plates
- Oil
- Forks
- cans of beans
- cans of potatoes
- can opener
- Fish breading
- Zip lock bags
- Boards to fillet fish
- Fillet knives
- Matches
- Small propane bottles-(2 will last all week with shore lunch each day)
- Put everything into rubber maid so it's easy to handle in boat – use as a platform between seats – lures and pliers, jaw spreaders

## FISHING EQUIPMENT

- First Aid kit
- Tackle box
- Rods and tube
- Reels
- Bait containers
- Fish Stringer
- Life Jacket
- Mosquito hood (optional)
- Insect repellent – 10 to 20 percent Deet
- Depth finder
- GPS
- Sleeping Bag (lodge may provide bedding)
- Hand rag – fish
- Marker Buoys
- Fishing Tackle – walleye / northern pike
- ¼ oz. Jig heads – all colors 20-40
- 3/8 oz jig heads – all colors 10-20
- ¾ oz. – 1 1/4 oz. Wire bottom bouncers 10-15
- Live bait rigs - all colors spinners – 15-25
- Lindy rigs
- Spoons
- 12" – 18" leaders
- 6-8 lb test line – spinning reels
- 12-17 lb line bait casting reels
- Line clipper
- Compass
- Lake maps
- Pocket Knife
- Fish Net
- Jaw Spreaders
- Lighter
- Needle Nose Pliers
- Live Bait –Flat /Leeches/Minnows (BUY BAIT AFTER CROSSING THE CANADIAN BORDER)



## American Plan Fishing Trip to Canada

This list contains everything we can think of to bring on your fishing trip to an American Plan Lodge. Check with your lodge to see if they provide any of the items listed here. Also, special consideration should be given, if you are going on a fly-in, because of weight restriction – pack wisely and only take what you need.

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### BEVERAGES - MISC

- Pop - soda
- Bottled Water
- Beer
- Snacks
- Candy bars

### PERSONAL GEAR

- Pillow (if you want yours)
- Rain Gear
- Camera - film
- Wet / Dry bag – plastic bag
- Flashlight
- Fillet knife
- Suntan – lotion
- Lip balm – with SPF
- Sunglasses - polarized
- Rubber boots
- Leather boots
- Hiking boots
- Clothes
- Pack layers – windbreaker, sweatshirt, t-shirt
- Pack extra t-shirts and underwear
- Winter cap
- Swimming Suits
- Flip flops (wear in shower)
- Prescription drugs
- Antihistamines
- Shampoo – biodegradable
- Toothbrush etc.
- Watch
- Good book / reading light
- Ear Plugs

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- First Aid kit
- Tackle box
- Rods and tube
- Reels
- Life Jacket – lodge will probably provide this
- Mosquito hood (optional)
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